

RECYCLE e-BITS

(excerpts from US-EPA “12 Tips for Reducing Solid Waste”)

Tip 12: Be Creative - Find New Ways to Reduce Waste Quantity and Toxicity



here are many ways to reduce the amount and the toxicity of solid waste. By thinking creatively, many new uses for common items and new possibilities for source reduction and recycling can be discovered. Here are just a few ideas.

- 🐾 Turn a giant cardboard box into a child's playhouse.
- 🐾 Transform a plastic ice cream tub into a flower pot.
- 🐾 Give pet hamsters or gerbils paper towel and toilet paper cardboard tubes with which to play.
- 🐾 Use an egg carton to plant seedlings.
- 🐾 Turn used tires (not steel-belted) into children's swings or other playground equipment.
- 🐾 Select nontoxic inks and art supplies.
- 🐾 Combine source reduction techniques. For example, try storing coffee bought in bulk in empty coffee cans.
- 🐾 Choose beverages such as water or milk in reusable containers, where appropriate.
- 🐾 Place an order through the mail with a group of people in order to save money and reduce packaging waste.





Clean Sweep 2014

What is Clean Sweep? Clean sweep is a chance for Junction City residents to bring their unbagged residential yard debris to the Public Works shop at 1395 Elm Street FREE of charge on **Saturday, November 15 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.**

Please note unacceptable materials include furniture, metal, rocks, roofing materials, construction debris, and bagged yard debris.

For answers to questions call Public Works at
541-998-3125.

RATE PAYER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The City of Junction City is now accepting applications for the Rate Payer Assistance Program for the 2014 – 2015 winter season. The program was developed to offer financial assistance to low or fixed income households. The program is available to any household within the city limits of Junction City meeting the income requirements and other eligibility criteria. For an application or more information contact Public Works at 541-998-3125.

If you have a business or commercial property in Junction City, and you are interested in recycling, please contact Public Works at 541-998-3125.